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## **INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

According to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(b)

Sir:

15                In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and the requirements of 37 C.F.R. §1.98, Applicant respectfully requests that a citation and examination of the references identified on the attached PTO 1449 form be made during the course of examination of the above-identified application for United States Patent.

20                   The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed according to  
37 C.F.R. §1.97(b) and before the latter occurrence of:

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- (1) three months from the filing date of a national application;
  - (2) three months from the date of entry of the national stage as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.491 in an international application;
- or
- (3) the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits.

**REMARKS**

The attached PTO 1449 form lists related art references for the above identified application. A copy of the International Search Report is enclosed herewith; other references are also provided.

5           AA           U.S. Patent 4,748,656  
          AE           International Application WO 95/22183  
          AF           German reference DE 196 36 819 A1  
          AG           German reference DE 40 08 667 C2

**Articles:**

10           AM           Kirner, S. "ISAR - Läßt Daten Statt Wasser Fließen" -  
                              Elektronik, Vol. 45, No. 10, October (1996), pages 56-60.  
          AN           Höfer, Gerald, "The IOM2 serial bus interface for the  
                              interconnection of ISDN ICs", Electronic Engineering, June  
                              (1990) Vol. 62, No. 762, pages 69,70,72,74, 76.

15                           **EXPLANATION OF RELEVANCE**

References AA, AE, AM, and AN were identified in the International Search Report. References AA and AM were identified in the specification. References AA, AE, and AM are in English, so no further commentary on their teachings is required. Reference AN is in German, but its relevance is adequately  
20           discussed in the specification. Reference AF is a German patent and discusses a computer-controlled telephone apparatus for monitoring and processing call signals. Reference AG is a German patent and discusses a processor connection interface for a digital telephone apparatus. English translations of the abstracts for references AF and AG are included--English translations for the full patents will be  
25           provided upon request of the Examiner.

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30           in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

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